

## IN THE CLAIMS

### Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A tablet comprising a core-containing active substance and a compression coating surrounding the core, wherein the core contains a ~~colourant~~ colorant or other excipient such that when the tablet is exposed to penetrating radiation the core is contrasted with the coating and is visible through the coating.
2. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to claim 1 wherein the core contains a ~~colourant~~ colorant that is red iron oxide.
3. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein the core contains an excipient that is opaque to x-rays.
4. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to claim 3 wherein the excipient is barium ~~sulphate~~ sulfate.
5. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the ~~colourant~~ colorant is present in ~~amounts~~ an amount of 0.1% to about 1.75% by weight based on the total ~~amount~~ weight of the tablet.
6. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to claim ~~3 or claim 4~~ claim 1 wherein the excipient is present in ~~amounts~~ an amount of 0.1 to 2% based on the total weight of the tablet.

7. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the active substance is a glucocorticosteroid selected from prednisone, prednisolone or methylprednisolone.
8. (Currently amended) [A] The tablet according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 in unit dosage form containing 1 ~~or~~ 5 mg prednisone.
9. (Currently amended) A method of forming ~~a tablet as defined in any of the preceding claims~~ the tablet according to claim 1 comprising the step of compressing coating material in granulate powder form around the core.
10. (Currently amended) The use of a ~~colouring~~ coloring agent or an excipient opaque to x-ray radiation in the core of a press-coated tablet comprising a core containing an active substance, and a coating surrounding said core, as a means for determining that the core is correctly located within the coating.
11. (New) A method of determining whether a core of a press-coated tablet is correctly located within a coating, comprising: preparing a press-coated tablet, said tablet comprising a core containing an active substance and a coating surrounding the core, wherein a coloring agent or an excipient opaque to x-ray radiation is included in the core.
12. (New) The tablet according to claim 2 wherein the core contains an excipient that is opaque to x-rays.
13. (New) The tablet according to claim 12 wherein the excipient is barium sulfate.
14. (New) The tablet according to claim 1 in unit dosage form containing 5 mg prednisone.